## CITY COUNCIL ATLANTA, GEORGIA

## A RESOLUTION BY FELICIA MOORE

A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH (FIX) QUALIFYING FEES, DATES AND TIMES FOR CANDIDATES TO QUALIFY TO FILL THE OFFICES OF MAYOR, COUNCIL PRESIDENT, COUNCIL MEMBERS AND BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS IN THE NOVEMBER 3, 2009 MUNICIPAL GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE CITY OF ATLANTA

**WHEREAS,** the City of Atlanta will hold a General Election on Tuesday, November 3, 2009, to fill the offices of Mayor, City Council President, City Council Members and Board of Education Members,

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to the Official Code of Georgia Section 21-2-131 (a), the governing authority of any municipality, not later than February 1 of any year in which a general election is to be held, shall fix and publish a qualifying fee for each municipal office to be filled in the upcoming election.

**WHEREAS,** further pursuant to the Official Code of Georgia Section 21-1-131 (b), such fee shall be 3 percent of the total gross salary of the office paid in the preceding calendar year including all supplements authorized by law.

**WHEREAS,** the current annual salaries for these elected municipal offices are as follows: Mayor, \$147,500.00; Council President, \$41,000.00; City Council Member, \$39,473.00; Board of Education Member, \$14,800.00.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the qualifying fees for these elected municipal offices shall be 3 percent of the total gross salary of the office paid in the preceding calendar year and are therefore set as follows:

Mayor:\$4,425.00City Council President:\$1,230.00City Council Member\$1,184.19Board of Education Member\$444.00

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that candidates shall qualify to fill the aforementioned offices by filing a Notice of Candidacy and paying the required fee to or by filing a pauper's Affidavit and accompanying petition with the Municipal Clerk/ Election Superintendent, or designated agent, on Monday, August 31, Tuesday, September 1, Wednesday, September 2, Thursday, September 3, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m, or Friday, September 4, 2009, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time at Atlanta City Hall 55 Trinity Avenue, 2"d Floor.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the Municipal Clerk/ Election Superintendent shall publish the qualifying fees, dates and times as noted above, in The Atlanta Journal-Constitution, The Fulton County Daily Report and The Champion Newspaper not later than February 1, 2009.

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